



Proclamation

From the earliest days of the monarchy, the people of Hawai`i have taken great pride in remembering the events and lineage of our islands' ancestors.

The people of Hawai`i are extremely fortunate to have access to these many original documents, maps and photographs, which trace the long history of the Hawaiian Islands. They can be found and studied at the Hawai`i State Archives.

The Archives opened its doors in 1906 to collect, arrange, classify, inventory and provide for the safekeeping of public documents. These original records were housed in the fire-proof Kanaina Building on the Iolani Palace grounds. It was the first building in the United States devoted solely to maintaining a public archive.

When the archive collection became too large, the Kekauluohi Building was built in 1953. The extensive historical compilations were moved to this new location, also on the grounds of Iolani Palace, and have remained there for more than fifty years.

The Hawai`i State Archives continues to be the only institution in the nation to contain the records of a pre-constitutional government, monarchy, republic, territory and state. For 100 years, the staff of the Hawai`i State Archives has served Hawai`i's citizens in their quest for personal information and historical facts.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai`i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **August 31, 2006**, as

HAWAI`I STATE ARCHIVES DAY

in Hawai`i, and urge our residents to visit the Hawai`i State Archives during the open house from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. to learn more about Hawai`i's fascinating documented history.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai`i, this twenty-second day of August 2006.



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai`i



James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai`i